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SUBJECT: SEAFARERS GO ON STRIKE.

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1. SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF CANADA (SIU) BEGAIN STRIKE ACTION MARCH 15 AGAINST CANADIAN LAKE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION AFTER FEDERAL MEDIATORS FAILED TO BRING TWO SIDES TOGETHER. SIU PRESIDENT ROMAN GRALEWICZ IMMEDIATELY ORDERED SEVERAL HUNDRED MEMBERS OFF JOB AND INSTRUCTED REMAINDER NOT TO SHOW UP MARCH 25 WHICH IS EXPECTED OPENING DAY OF SHIPPING SEASON. GRALEWICZ SAID STRIKE WOULD HALT 90 PERCENT OF CANADIAN SHIPPING ON GREAT LAKES BUT WOULD NOT AFFECT U.S. OR OTHER FOREIGN SHIPPING.

2. EMPLOYER SPOKESMAN SAID STRIKE COULD DEAL CRIPPLING
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BLOW TO ECONOMY BY STOPPING MOVEMENT OF SUCH STRATEGIC

COMMODITIES AS WHEAT, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, IRON ORE AND COAL.

3. CANADA LABOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF MEDIATION EFFORTS WOULD RESUME IN ABOUT A WEEK BUT DECLINED TO FORECAST HOW LONG STRIKE IS LIKELY TO LAST.
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